

# POV Check Ride

**WHO:** Immediate supervisor, any level

**WHAT:** Three things: a) Brief local driving conditions to new unit member; b) Inspect their vehicle; c) Check driver skills

**WHY:** Gives leader a chance to discuss local driving rules & conditions with newcomer, see vehicle, verify driving capabilities

**WHEN:** During newcomer processing

**TIME REQ'D:** About an hour

**HOW:**

1. As newcomer accomplishes inprocessing activities, he/she must also see supervisor on driving, done in conjunction with vehicle registration on post
2. Brief the newcomer on local driving conditions, to include at least
  - The post roads, speed limits
  - Travel times to/from work based on residence, rush hours (if any)
  - Congested areas, school zones, road construction
  - Dangerous roads or intersections
  - Seasonal weather – dust, wind, rain, fog, snow, ice
  - Night hazards
3. Use the attached form to check the following:
  - Personal data
  - Vehicle information
  - Insurance
  - Driving skills
  - Vehicle inspection

***Note:*** do not pencil whip any of these; they will tell you much about the new member's at-risk profile